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TAGS: OVIP (FRIDERICKS, HANS), GW

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - APPOINTMENT REQUEST: FRG
ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICH (S/S NO. 7510883).

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ARMITAGE THRU SONNENFELDT AND HART-
MAN

1. DR. HANS FRIDERICH WILL VISIT WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 20 AND MONDAY, JUNE 23, IN RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON. HE WILL MEET WITH SIMON ON JUNE 20 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. IN A CONVERSATION ON FEBRUARY 8 WITH COUNT LAMBSDORFF YOU EXPRESSED YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN MEETING FRIDERICH. THROUGH THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY FRIDERICH HAS ASKED TO PAY A CALL ON YOU. HE HAS ALSO REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, FED CHAIRMAN BURNS, AND COMMERCE SECRETARY MORTON. HE IS EXPECTED TO SEE SENATOR LONG AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON JUNE 23.

2. FRIDERICH, ONLY 44, IS A FAST-RISING STAR IN THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND IS EXPECTED TO PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN GERMAN POLITICS AND THE COALITION
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GOVERNMENT. I RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT YOU SEE HIM IF YOUR

SCHEDULE ALLOWS.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AGREE TO AN OFFICE CALL BY
FRIDERICHS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 20 OR MONDAY, JUNE 23.

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